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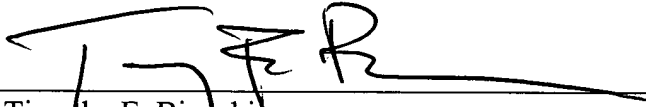
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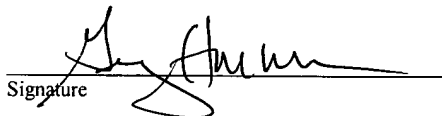
  
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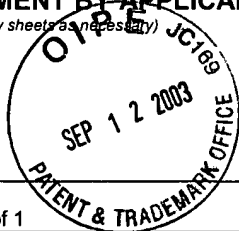
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**Attorney Docket No:** 899.056US1**US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US 2001/0033664A1	10/25/2001	Poux, C. J., et al.	381	60	03/13/2001

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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